

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8641

Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. for authority)
to condemn easement rights in property interests of)
Claire R. Broughton, Individually and as Trustee of)
the Claire R. Broughton Revocable Trust u/t/a dated)
April 6, 2012, et al., National Bank of Middlebury,)
Green Mountain Power Corporation, and Telephone)
Operating Company of Vermont, LLC at 553 Pond)
Road in Monkton, Vermont, for the purpose of)
constructing the pipeline authorized in Docket 7970)

Order entered: 1/15/2016

ORDER LIFTING STAY

On October 21, 2015, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS") filed a petition with the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 110-124 to condemn easement rights over the real property of Claire R. Broughton, Individually and as Trustee of the Claire R. Broughton Revocable Trust u/t/a dated April 6, 2012, et al., National Bank of Middlebury, Green Mountain Power Corporation, and Telephone Operating Company of Vermont, LLC.

On November 25, 2015, the Board issued an Order opening this docket. However, the activities authorized by that Order were limited to “issuing the required citations, convening a prehearing conference, and conducting a site visit.”¹

On January 8, 2016, the Board issued an Order in Docket 7970, in which we decided not to reopen the December 23, 2013, final Order in which the Board granted a Certificate of Public Good to VGS to construct a natural gas transmission line into Addison County, Vermont.²

1. Docket 8641, Order of 11/25/15 at 2.

2. *Petition of Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.*, Docket 7970, Order of 1/8/16 at 1, 51-52.

In light of the Board's January 8, 2016, Order in Docket 7970, the reasons for staying this docket no longer exist. Accordingly, the stay imposed by our Order dated November 25, 2015, in this proceeding is hereby lifted, and the assigned Hearing Officer is hereby directed to proceed with this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 15th day of January, 2016.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>)	

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FILED: January 15, 2016

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Acting Clerk of the Board

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